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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

JOSEPH MURRAY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:08-cv-04461-MMC

ORDER RE: SEVERANCE AND  
 REQUEST FOR NEW CASE NUMBERS  
 UPON REMAND TO ORIGINATING  
 DISTRICT COURT

Date: September 28, 2012  
 Time: 10:30 a.m.  
 Honorable Maxine M. Chesney  
 Courtroom 7

In re: Plaintiff Joseph Murray

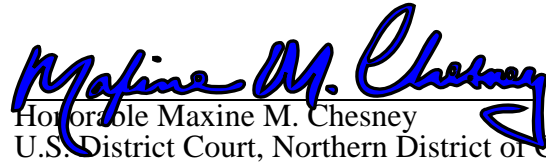
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, based on good cause shown, the cases that originally comprised Northern District of California Case No. C08-4461, and which were severed while pending in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (“EDPA”), shall remain severed and shall proceed as individual cases, having been re-filed in the EDPA and the appropriate filing fees paid.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case of plaintiff Joseph Murray shall proceed under Case No. 3:08-cv-04461-MMC.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that Case Management Conference Orders in the *McMeans* and *Lowe* cases will issue independently from the present order in *Joseph Murray, et*

1 *al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-04461-MMC, given that these cases have not been fully remanded back to  
2 this court. Upon remand back to the Northern District of California, the *McMeans* and *Lowe*  
3 cases will also receive new, individual case numbers.<sup>1</sup>

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5 Dated: \_ September 24, 2012 \_

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7 Honorable Maxine M. Chesney  
8 U.S. District Court, Northern District of California  
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28 <sup>1</sup>The *Smid* case, having been consolidated with another case in the EDPA is now properly pending before Judge Saundra B. Armstrong. The *Dolman* case resolved against all defendants while it was pending in the EDPA.